

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Edwin GRAVES

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For: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIBER OPTIC  
COMMUNICATION WITH SAFETY-RELATED  
ALARM SYSTEMS*

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

***" SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATION WITH  
SAFETY-RELATED ALARM SYSTEMS "***

The specification of which is attached hereto.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

☒ in compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)**

I hereby claim domestic priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (e), of any provisional application(s).

☐ No such applications have been filed.  
☒ Such applications have been filed as follows:

<u>Application No</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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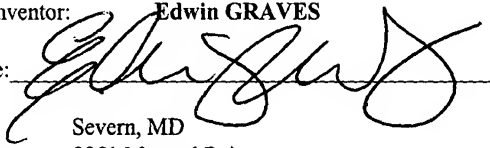
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